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SUBJ: CAMPORA INTERVIEW

1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN EXCELSIOR (RADICAL-NATIONALIST) REPORTER, HECTOR CAMPORA YESTERDAY SAID IT WAS UNJUST OF HIS PARTY TO TRY HIM. HE DENIED ANY "IDEOLOGICAL DEVIATION" FROM PERONISM. ASKED WHETHER THE PLAN TO TRY HIM BEFORE A PARTY TRIBUNAL SHOWED DIVISIONS WITHIN THE PARTY, CAMPORA SAID, "...I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A DIVISION. THERE MAY BE SOME DISSENSION." CAMPORA SAID HE IS NOW "JUST A PRIVATE SOLDIER OF JUSTICIALIS." SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, HE SAID, HE HAD NOT INTERVENED IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF ARGENTINA.

2. CAMPORA WAS ASKED WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO WHEN HE RETURNED TO ARGENTINA. HE RETURNS "TO SERVE JUSTICIALISM". "I HAVEN'T THE LEAST INTENTIONS TO ASSUME A VANGUARD POSITION." HE THOUGHT A COUP IN ARGENTINA UNLIKELY. "THE ARMED FORCES ARE IMBUED WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY..." AND ARE "LOYAL".

3. CAMPORA INDICATED THAT HE WILL RETURN HOME "IN A FEW DAYS", ONCE HIS RESIGNATION AS AMBASSADOR IS ACCEPTED.

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